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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

PALMER C. REED

Selectmen

FRANCIS E. ATWOOD JOHN F. McNAMARA
HERMAN D. ROGERS

Town Clerk

NELLIE ZEA

Treasurer

SUSIE JORDAN

Collector of Taxes

VERNON A. HOOD

Supervisors of Check List

PALMER C. READ, JR. OTIS W. JORDAN
EDWIN M. PORTER

Road Agent

MAURICE D. KING

Trustees of Trust Funds

PALMER C. READ HOWARD ZEA
JOHN W. WHITNEY

Auditors

HOWARD W. CHELLIS JOHN W. WHITNEY

Constable

JOHN F. McNAMARA EVERETT LaBARRON

Dog Constable

EDWARD M. PIERCE

Library Trustees

SARA C. WHITAKER HENRIETTA DAVIS
LENA A. READ ETHEL P. DUNCKLEE
SYLVIA GRAY RUTH L. ROGERS

NOTICE

Selectmen will meet at Town Hall
Second Saturday of each month

March	Meriden
April	Plainfield
May	Meriden
June	Plainfield
July	Meriden
August	Plainfield
September	Meriden
October	Plainfield
November	Meriden
December	Plainfield
January	Meriden
February	Plainfield

TOWN WARRANT

March 1947

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary ot defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, Tax Collector, one or more Highway agents, one Trustee of Trust Funds, for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and to be paid on or before one year, pursuant to the Laws of 1917.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to pay outstanding notes and interest.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for support of Town poor.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 to purchase a tractor shovel.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the amount of money required by law to secure State Aid on Class 5 highways, plus any additional amounts necessary.

Art. 7 To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction on the Class 2 road known as the Plainfield-Meriden Stage road and raise for said pur-

pose the sum of $1,266.00 and the State will contribute $3,798.00

Art. 8. To see what sum of money if any, the Town will vote to raise to assist the citizens of Plainfield to Hospital expenses, also to appoint a committee or make resolutions regarding the same.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $150.00 for the use of the Health department.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of publicising and promoting the natural advantages of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to assist in the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the Town in order to secure a greater equality as between tax payers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the Town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 15. To see what action, if any, the Town will take to provide for a memorial for the Service men and women in the Town of Plainfield.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a safe for the use of the Tax Collector, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay all necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the divition of Municipal Accounting and make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such an audit.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to deed to the present occupants of Leased Land, whose rent is paid in full or will pay when permission is granted by the Superior Court for the disposal of such property. The balance of such property disposed of according to the vote of the Town, March 12th, 1946.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Dog Constable to collect as his fee the sum of $1.00 for each delinquent dog license issued after June 1st of each year.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to close the road known as the Cram Hill Road, subject to gates and bars, from the Cuddy Place to the intersection of Main road from Daniels to Woodward Place.

Art. 22. To see what action if any, the Town wishes to take in regard to the old Meriden Village school house.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on all 1947 property taxes paid on or before July 10th.

Art. 24. To see what action the Town will take in regards to the reports of the Town Officers.

Art. 25. To transact any other business that may legally and properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty seven.

FRANCIS E. ATWOOD,
JOHN F. McNAMARA,
HERMAN D. ROGERS,
Selectmen of Plainfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANCIS E. ATWOOD,
JOHN F. McNAMARA,
HERMAN D. ROGERS,
Selectmen of Plainfield

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year

Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual	Estimate	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$3,823.99	$3,823.99	$	$
Railroad Tax	24.44	24.44		
Savings Bank Tax	154.95	154.95		
Class V Highways	1,486.70	1,486.70		
Old Age Assistance	10.48	10.48		
For Fighting Forest Fires	75.48	25.00		50.48
Bounties	61.50	73.50	12.00	
State Aid Construction	4,884.79			4,884.79
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	26.88	26.88		
Income from Trust Funds	82.04	82.04		
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	1,045.75	300.00		745.75
(b) Filing Fees	20.00	10.00		10.00
Interest on Cuddy Note	22.38	22.38		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	968.36	1,000.00	31.64	

PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 Compared with Actual Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

Current Maintenance Expenses:

	Actual	Estimated	Increase	Decrease
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,367.25	$ 1,200.00	$	$ 167.25
Town Officers Expenses	343.83	350.00	6.17	
Election and Registration Expenses	452.13	200.00		252.13
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	286.04	500.00	213.96	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Damage by Dogs	41.62	50.00	8.38	
Police Department		50.00	50.00	
Fire Department	523.59	350.00		173.59
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00		
Bounties	73.50	73.50		
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	144.50	350.00	205.50	
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Tractor and Plow	1,073.57	1,200.00	126.43	
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	6,216,67	4,500.00		1,716.67
Winter	2,363.17	3,000.00	636.83	
Street Lighting	96.44	100.00	3.56	
General Expense of Highway Department	1,655.32	1,700.00	44.68	
Truck Expense	2,712.69	2,000.00		712.69
Withholding Tax	680.50	680.50		
Libraries	168.60	200.00	31.40	
Public Welfare:				
Burnap Fund	26.00	26.00		
Town Poor	1,084.30	1,000.00		84.30
Old Age Assistance	1,063.15	1,100.00	36.85	

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Dog Licenses	414.00	350.00		64.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	406.06			406.06
Lease Land Rent	66.96	75.00	8.04	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	2,512.50	8,884.79	6,372.29	
Refund on Old Age Assistance	70.12			70.12
Refund Town Poor	21.41			21.41
Refund St. Peter's Fire	29.79	25.00		4.79
Refund, K.U.A., fire tools	49.50			49.50
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Temporary Loan	12,000.00	12,000.00		
Redeemed Taxes	729.52	300.00		429.52
Cash Surplus*	2,483.47	2,523.30	39.83	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Int. on Poll Tax	.19			.19
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	736.00	800.00	64.00	
(b) National Bk. Stock Taxes	61.86	63.00	1.14	
Special Poll Tax	171.00			171.00
Special Poll Tax Interest	3.62			3.62
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	$32,443.74	$32,061.45	$6,528.94	$6,911.23
Property Taxes	35,531.69			
†Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		33,958.57		
Total Revenues	$67,975.43	$66,020.02		

†Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

*Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes, and Accounts Payable.

PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 Compared with Actual Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	23.10	25.00	1.90	
Taxes Bought by Town	736.92	1,295.82	558.90	
Interest on Taxes bought by Town	9.75	17.56	7.81	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	12.00	12.00		
Motor Fees to Clerk	95.25	95.25		
Unclassified:				
Damages and Legal Expenses	138.29	150.00	11.71	
Advertising and Regional Associations	40.00	40.00		
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	190.34	190.34		
On Principal of Tr. Funds Used by Town	36.00	36.00		
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	4,884.79	6,150.79	1,266.00	
Special Poll Tax	447.71			447.71
New Equipment		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Paym't on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Anticipation Note	12,000.00	12,000.00		
(b) To Restore Tr. Funds	4,884.79			4,884.79
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	4,000.00			4,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	4,032.26	4,032.26		
Payments to School Districts	13,123.06	19,920.00	6,796.94	
Total Expenditures	$65,452.13	$66,020.02	$13,007.02	$12,439.13

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES

General Government	$ 3,000.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department	150.00
State Aid Construction	1,297.50
Town Maintenance	7,600.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Hospital	200.00
Town Shed	4,000.00
Street Lighting (East Plainfield)	75.00
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	40.00
Interest	200.00
County Tax	4,032.26
School Tax	14,571.12
Total	$40,095.88
Plus Overlay	1,570.76
Total	$41,666.64

Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 4,459.30
Railroad Tax	23.21
Savings Bank Tax	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00
Poll Tax	872.00
National Bank Stock Tax	53.00
Total	$ 6,207.51
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	$35,459.13
Tax Rate $4.20	

Assets:

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$2,523.30
Capital Reserve Funds:	
State Aid Road Construction	4,884.79
Town Shed Construction	4,000.00
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Joint Highway Construction Accounts, Unexpended balance in State Treas.	12,140.89
Bounties	73.50

Other bills due Town:	
Lease Land	334.70
Mortgage on Cuddy Property	447.50
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on acct. of)	
Levy of 1945	249.11
Levy of 1944	74.35
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1946	1,954.14
Levy of 1945	16.57
Levy of 1944	11.63
Total Assets	$26,710.48
Excess of liabilities over assets:	
Net Debt	3,541.00
Grand Total	$30,251.48

Liabilities:

Due to State—Special $3 Poll Taxes:	
Not remitted to State Treas. 1945	$ 75.26
Burnap Fund	205.38
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	372.38
Balance of Appropriation	7,571.12
Lease Land Rent	66.96
Lease Land Rents uncollected	334.70
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State Treas.	12,140.89
Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar asset account)	
State Aid Fund	4,884.79
Town Shed Fund	4,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:	
Lucy Chamberlain Note	600.00
Total Liabilities	$30,251.48
Net debt on Dec. 31, 1945	$3,384.28
Net debt on Dec. 31, 1946	3,541.00
Increase of debt	156.72

INVENTORY OF TOWN ON APRIL 1, 1946

Land and Buildings	$677,535.00
Growing Wood and Timber	37,635.00
Electric Lines	24,235.00
Horses, 147	14,145.00
Oxen, 4	425.00
Cows, 582	48,575.00
Neat Stock, 84	5,285.00
Sheep and Goats, 225	3,950.00
Hogs, 48	1,190.00
Fowls, 3295	4,105.00
Portable Mills, 3	1,000.00
Wood and Lumber	16,460.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,125.00
Stock in Trade	6,900.00
Aqueducts and Mills	2,600.00
Total Valuation	$845,165.00
Amount exempt to Soldiers and Soldiers Widows	7,550.00
National Bank Stock Tax	53.00
Poll Tax	872.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1946

Motor Vehicle Permits

Cash received for Permits, 1945	$ 8.74
Cash received for Permits, 1946	959.62

Dog Licenses

Cash received for Licenses, 1945	24.00
Cash received for Licenses, 1946	390.00

Filing Fee

Cash received for Filing Fees	20.00
Paid Town Treasurer	$1,402.36

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE ZEA,

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$35,496.93	
Poll Taxes @ $2.00	872.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	63.00	
Total Warrant	$36,431.93	
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	640.24	
Poll Taxes @ $2.00	18.00	
Interest Collected	8.32	
Total Debits		$37,098.49

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$33,847.10	
Poll Taxes @ $2.00	736.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	61.86	
Interest Collected	8.32	
Discount Allowed	368.87	
Abatements	122.20	
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1946:		
Property Taxes	1,834.14	
Poll Taxes @ $2.00	120.00	
Total Credits		$37,098.49

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1946:		
Property Taxes	$ 1,591.35	
Poll Taxes, Regular @ $2.00	132.00	
Poll Taxes, Special @ 3.00	207.00	
	$ 1,930.35	
Interest Collected	21.72	
Total Debits		$ 1,952.07

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$ 1,574.78	
Poll Taxes, Regular @ $2.00	108.00	
Poll Taxes, Special @ 3.00	168.00	
Interest of Special Poll Taxes	3.35	
Interest on Town Taxes	18.37	
Abatements	63.00	
Uncollected Property Taxes December 31	16.57	
Total Credits		$ 1,952.07

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1946:		
Property Taxes	$ 11.63	
Poll Taxes, Regular @ $2.00	4.00	
Poll Taxes, Special @ 3.00	6.00	
Interest Collected	.46	
Total Debits		$ 22.09

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Poll Taxes, Regular @ $2.00	$ 2.00	
Poll Taxes, Special @ 3.00	3.00	
Interest on Special Poll Taxes	.27	
Interest on Town Taxes	.19	
Abatements	5.00	
Uncollected Property Tax	11.63	
Total Credits		$ 22.09

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:		
	1945	1944	1943
Taxes Sold to Town Feb. 2, 1946	$778.56	$	$
Taxes Sold to Individuals	56.81		
Balance of Unred. Sales Jan. 1, 1946		150.01	96.37
Interest Collected After Sale	42.97	4.19	15.11
Redemption Costs Collected	4.00	1.00	1.00
Total Debits	$882.34	$155.20	$112.48

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Remittances to Treasurer	$583.98	$ 46.16	$ 99.38
Remittances to Individuals	19.12		
Deeded to Town	30.13	34.69	13.10
Unredeemed Sales December 31, 1946	249.11	74.35	
Total Credits	$882.34	$155.20	$112.48

UNREDEEMED TAX SALES

	Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:	
	1945	1944
Helen Coots	$	$ 28.41
Alice Fellows		22.11
Charles Strobel		23.83
Charles F. Braden	139.19	
Raymond Bowles*	9.98	
Heirs of Henry L. Smyth	96.65	
Russell and Verna Camp	3.29	
Total Unredeemed	$249.11	$ 74.35

*Lien held by individual

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON A. HOOD,
Tax Collector

December 31, 1946

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	$ 2,483.47
The People's National Bank, note	10,000.00
The People's National Bank, note	2,000.00
Nellie Zea, Clerk:	
1945 Motor Vehicle Permits	8.74
1946 Motor Vehicle Permits	959.62
1945 Dog Licenses	24.00
1946 Dog Licenses	390.00
Filing Fees	20.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire:	
Bounty on Hedgehogs	61.50
Forest Protection Refund	65.18
Class V Highways	1,486.70
Refund on Capital Reserve Funds	4,884.79
Refund on Training Session	10.30
Refund on Old Age Assistance	10.48
Savings Bank Tax	154.95
Railroad Tax	24.44
Interest and Dividends tax	3,823.99
Gravel Sold to T.R.A.	48.30
Leased Land Rent	66.96
K.U.A., Refund on Fire Tools	49.50
E. M. Pierce, Sale of Town Property	56.06
Town of Cornish, N. H., Rebate on Old Age Assistance	70.12
Palmer C. Reed, Fire Warden, Refund, St. Peters Fire	29.79
John W. Whitney, Capital Reserve Funds	2,539.54
Creighton Churchill, Use of Truck & Tractor	207.10
Floyd Cuddy, Interest on Note	22.38
Mrs. Stevens, Use of Tractor and Plow	51.40
Guy Scruton, Use of Tractor and Plow	85.00
John C. Cowles, Road Construction	500.00
Francis Atwood, Refund on Donald Tucker	21.41
H. C. Corey, Drawing Sand	48.95
John E. Sullivan, Sale of Town Property	350.00
Byron D. Benson, Use of Tractor & Bulldozer	105.00
John W. Whitney, Burnap Fund Interest	55.00
Vernon A. Hood, Collector:	
1943 Tax Redeemed	83.27
1943 Int. Collected on Redeemed Taxes	15.11
1943 Costs Collected on Redeemed Taxes	1.00

1944	Tax Redeemed	40.97
1944	Int. Collected on Redeemed Taxes	4.19
1944	Costs Collected on Redeemed Taxes	1.00
1944	Poll Taxes	2.00
1944	Special Poll Taxes	3.00
1944	Special Poll Tax Interest	.27
1944	Interest on Town Tax	.19
1945	Taxes Redeemed	539.43
1945	Int. Collected on Redeemed Taxes	41.55
1945	Costs Collected on Redeemed Taxes	3.00
1945	Property Taxes	1,574.78
1945	Poll Taxes	108.00
1945	Special Poll Taxes	168.00
1945	Special Poll Tax Interest	3.35
1945	Interest on Town Tax	18.37
1946	Property Taxes	33,847.10
1946	Poll Taxes	736.00
1946	National Bank Stock	61.86
1946	Interest Collected	8.32
		$67,975.43
	Selectmen's Orders Paid	65,452.13
	Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1947	$ 2,523.30

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE JORDAN,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries		$ 1,367.25
Town Officers' Expenses		343.83
Election and Registration Expenses		452.13
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings		286.04
Fire Department, including Forest Fires		523.59
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust		400.00
Bounties		73.50
Damage by Dogs		41.62
Health Department		144.50
Vital Statistics		25.00
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	6,216.67	
Winter	2,363.17	
Withholding Tax	$ 680.50	
		9,260.34
Street Lighting		96.44
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		1,655.32
Truck	$2,712.69	
Tractor	1,073.57	
		3,786.26
Library		168.60
Old Age Assistance		1,063.15
Town Poor		1,084.30
Burnap Fund		26.00
Memorial Day		23.10
Cemeteries		12.00
Motor Fees to Clerk		95.25
Damages and Legal Expenses		138.29
Advertising & Regional Associations		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Asso.		40.00
Taxes Bought by Town		736.92
Interest:		
Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	$190.34	
Paid on Taxes Bought by Town	9.75	
Paid on Principal of Tr. Funds Used by Town	36.00	
		236.09
Highways and Bridges — State Aid Construction		4,884.79

Indebtedness:		
Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	$12,000.00	
Payments to Trustees, Trust Funds	8,884.79	
		20,884.79
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Taxes @ $3 paid to State	$ 447.71	
Taxes Paid to County	4,032.26	
Payments to School Districts	13,123.06	
		17,603.03
Total Payments		$65,452.13
Cash on Hand December 31, 1946		2,523.30
Grand Total		$67,975.43

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Herman D. Rogers, Selectman to March 12	$ 95.00
Francis E. Atwood, Selectman to March 12	55.00
John F. McNamara, Selectman to March 12	40.00
Howard Chellis, Auditor	15.00
John W. Whitney, Auditor	15.00
Vernon A. Hood, Tax Collector	200.00
Susie Jordan, Town Treasurer	100.00
Nellie Zea, Town Clerk	35.00
Francis E. Atwood, Selectman	254.00
John F. McNamara, Selectman	215.50
Herman D. Rogers, Selectman	237.75
John W. Whitney, Treasurer Trust Funds	30.00
Francis E. Atwood, Overseer of Poor	30.00
Otis Jordan, Supervisor	15.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr., Supervisor	30.00
	$1,367.25

Town Officers' Expenses

Howard W. Chellis	$ 2.50
Francis E. Atwood, Selectman, Expenses	62.29
John F. McNamara, Selectman, Expenses	25.47
Herman D. Rogers, Selectman, Expenses	22.30
Edson C. Eastman	16.90
Susie Jordan	15.50
Cory-Hewitt Press	9.54
Claremont Eagle, Inc.	25.11
Kimball, Inc.	25.00
Clinton K. Barton	1.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	2.25
Association N. H. Assessors	2.00
Vernon Hood	45.47
Palmer C. Read, Jr.	30.00
Town Clerk Association Fee	2.00
Palmer C. Read	30.00
Nellie Zea	26.50
	$ 343.83

Election and Registration

Herman D. Rogers	$ 17.00
Floyd Jarvis	5.00
Meriden Congregational Ladies Aid, Dinners	16.15
Francis E. Atwood	5.00
Cory-Hewitt Press, Town Reports	129.48
Mrs. Francis Atwood, Dinners	16.50
Converse Chellis	10.00
Palmer C. Read, Treas. P.T.A., Dinners	22.00
Ethel P. Duncklee	10.00
Earl Colby	15.00
E. M. Pierce	15.00
Howard Chellis	15.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr.	37.50
Otis Jordan	67.50
Palmer C. Read	5.00
E. M. Porter	47.50
Nellie Zea	17.00
John W. McCrillis	1.50
	$ 452.13

Town Hall and Other Buildings

D. E. Guillotte	$ 64.55
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	29.64
Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.	12.00
Robert Gibson, wood	36.00
Herman Rogers, supplies	2.00
Earl Barker, wood	3.25
Francis Atwood	43.00
W. L. Mahan	3.00
Susie Jordan, Insurance, Town Hall	35.00
Susie Jordan, Insurance, Town Shed	6.00
Susie Jordan, Insurance, Plain Library	20.00
C. E. King	5.00
Dana L. Stoddard	4.20
Stephen Plummer	18.40
Alex White	4.00
	$ 286.04

Protection of Persons and Property

Fire Department

Palmer C. Read	$ 284.24
N. H. State Forestry Department	96.60
Village of Windsor, Smyth fire	90.00
O. A. Ranta	9.00
John F. McNamara, Insurance	43.75
	$ 523.59

Pine Blister Rust	$ 400.00

Bounties

Hedgehogs	$ 73.50

Damage by Dogs

Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	$ 8.02
Francis Atwood	2.00
O. W. Jordan, 1 sheep	10.00
Nellie Zea, dog licenses	21.60
	$ 41.62

Health Department

Edward Pierce, dump	$ 50.00

Vital Statistics

Nellie Zea	$ 25.00

1946 ROAD AGENT ACCOUNT

Atwood, Francis, labor	$ 6.30
Andress Theodore, labor	21.00
Barker, Albert, labor	64.03
Barker, Roy, labor	9.50
Bliss Welding Shop, labor	4.50
Bass, I, iron	8.36
Biathrow, Harry, truck	94.57
Cutts, Stanley, labor	287.43
Cutts, Robert, labor	19.65
Chapman, Arnold, labor	661.35
Coutermarsh, Sam, gravel	53.80
Cornish, Town of, truck	90.00
Cole, Forrest, gravel	8.50
Dodge Leslie W., labor	177.10
Dube, Joseph, labor	22.50
Esersky's Hardware, supplies	1.25
Eastman, Willard, truck	67.50
Gibson, John, labor	25.80
Hussey, Frank, gravel	164.30
Hall, Elmer, gravel	3.90
Hathorns Garage, supplies and repairs	2.50
Jones, Harry, labor	756.43
Jones, Edward, labor	279.03
Jenney, W. F., labor	451.60
Jenney, W. F., truck	63.00
Jenney, W. F., car and telephone	19.00
Jenney, W. F., gravel	108.30
Jordan, Otis, gravel	27.00
King, Maurice D., labor	1,710.13
King, Maurice D., use of car	54.26
King, Maurice D.	4.92
King, Herbert P., labor	1,643.53
King, Herbert P., use of car	1.92
King, Charles, truck	687.20
King Motor Service, labor	1.50
King, Charles, tractor	15.00
King, Harold, labor	37.80
Kibbie, George, labor	93.80
Lewis, O. H. Co., supplies	14.60
Lebanon, Town of, truck	45.00
Merrihew, Jack, gravel	24.10
Marcou, William, truck and cement	19.75

Meyette, John, labor	69.60
Morse, Howard, labor	34.20
Motor Vehicle Department, road toll	7.00
Merrill, Hiram, labor	10.00
Mark, Roland, labor	57.05
Miller, O. W., truck	27.90
Noble-Belisle, supplies	1.31
Pennsylvania Refining Co., supplies	6.30
Perkins, Randolph, gravel	98.70
Rogers, Herman, use of car	9.90
Rand, Ball & King Co., supplies	5.72
Read, Albert, tractor	6.00
Scruton, Ralph, labor	277.50
Scruton, Joseph, labor	161.00
Smith, James, labor	1.40
Sullivan, John, truck	14.00
Sullivan, Frank, truck	17.60
Torrey, A. C., labor	299.00
Torrey, A. C., Prestone	5.30
Tomkinson, Charles, gravel	64.40
Whitney, Dana, labor	194.75
Weld, Norris, truck	40.00
	$9,260.34

Equipment and Maintenance of Tractor

Gulf Oil Corporation	$ 77.41
Central Petroleum Corporation	72.56
Meriden Garage	151.51
Treas., State of N. H., road toll	32.00
W. F. Jenney	5.00
Miller Auto Company	610.66
Gardner's Garage	124.43
	$1,073.57

Truck Maintenance

Tracy M. Spalding	$ 154.59
Dutton & Fellows	6.92
Miller Auto Company	9.66
Howe Motor Company	5.00
Meriden Garage	1,731.01

W. F. Jenney	13.07
Davis Bros. Garage	41.00
Gibson Motor	21.90
Town of Lebanon	325.00
Montgomery Ward Company	116.08
Newport Motor Company	19.50
Flanders & Patch	23.18
Kings Motor Company	17.00
A. H. Jones & Son	15.14
Carl's Garage	17.45
Stephen Plummer	78.15
Bliss Welding Shop	62.30
Noble-Belisle Machine Company	9.28
John F. McNamara, insurance	46.46
	$2,712.69

Street Lighting

Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.	$ 65.30
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	26.14
A. A. Bassett, bulbs	5.00
	$ 96.44

General Expense Highway Department

Forrest Read, bridge plank	$ 35.75
Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.	12.00
Construction Equipment Company	75.00
R. C. Hazelton Company	110.40
Vermont Concrete Pipe Corporation	162.03
Tracy Spalding	4.69
New England Metal Culvert Company	249.16
Meriden Garage	16.20
John F. McNamara, insurance	169.74
Noble-Belisle Company	6.35
Ray Huston, rent Town Shed	150.00
A. H. Jones & Son	8.47
Davis & Symonds, bridge plank	651.03
Maurice D. King	4.50
	$1,655.32

Libraries

Meriden Electric Light & Power Company	$ 12.00
Edith Whitney, library tax	24.60
Sara Whitaker, library tax	24.60
Susie Jordan, insurance	15.40
Sylvia Gray, salary	4.50
Edith Whitney, salary and janitor	52.00
Sara Whitaker Estate, salary	29.25
H. C. Taylor, salary	6.25
	$ 168.60

Town Poor

Sullivan County Home:	
Bertis Smith	$ 668.00
Mr. and Mrs. Linn Waterman	40.00
Refunded, Town of Cornish, Gail Tolbert bd.	135.00
Mrs. Hugh Hunt, Gail Tolbert board	180.00
Linn Waterman	39.70
Flora Pellerin, board Tucker child	21.60
	$1,084.30

Memorial Day

Windsor News Company	$ 23.10

Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee Region

Paid	$ 40.00

Hospital Fund

Alice Peck Day Hospital	$ 94.50

Motor Fees to Clerk

Nellie Zea	$ 95.25

Cemeteries

Fredrick Penniman	$ 2.00
John W. Whitney	10.00
	$ 12.00

Damage and Legal Expense

Vernon A. Hood, cost of tax sale	$ 31.89
Clinton K. Barton	17.95
Charles W. Varney Company, bonds	65.00
John F. McNamara, bonds	10.00
Bernice M. Sawyer McWilliams	.80
Ruth H. Avery, Tax Collectors' Assn. dues	2.00
Nellie Zea	10.65
	$ 138.29

Taxes Bought by Town

Vernon A. Hood, Collector	$ 736.92

Special Poll Tax

Paid State Treasurer	$ 447.71

Interest

Trustees of Trust Fund	$ 36.00
Peoples National Bank	190.34
Vernon A. Hood, interest on taxes	9.75
	$ 236.09

State Aid Construction

Paid State Treasurer	$4,884.79

Temporary Loan

Paid Peoples National Bank	$12,000.00

Payment to Trustees of Trust Funds

To Capital Reserve Fund:	
For State Aid Construction	$4,884.79
For Town Shed	4,000.00
	$8,884.79

County Tax

Paid County Treasurer	$4,032.26

School District

Paid District Treasurer	$13,123.06

ELIJAH BURNAP FUND

New Hampshire Savings Bank

Amount of Principal	$2,750.80
Rate of interest	.02
Balance of Income on hand Jan. 1, 1946	176.38
Income during year	55.00
Expended during year	26.00
Balance of income on hand Jan. 1, 1947	205.38

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. ATWOOD

JOHN F. McNAMARA

HERMAN D. ROGERS

CLARA FREEMAN CEMETERY FUND

Amount of principal	$159.25
Rate of interest	.02
Balance at beginning of year	112.59
Interest for the year	5.45
Expended during the year	5.00
Balance of income at end of year	113.04

BLANCHA L. DANIELS,

Trustee

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD ON DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance at end of year
1890	Junius Spencer	Dartmouth Savings Bank	300.00	2%	14.92	6.35	5.00	16.27
1890	Chamberlain	Town Note	600.00	6%	none	36.00	36.00	none
1894	Cyrus Smith	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2%	5.05	1.08	2.00	4.13
1894	Esther F. Wright	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2%	9.60	2.15	2.00	9.75
1903	Westgate-Peterson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2%	13.65	3.15	3.00	13.80
1905	Sophia R. Baker	Dartmouth Savings Bank	150.00	2%	10.06	3.15	4.00	9.21
1909	Elijah Burnap	New Hampshire Savings Bank	2,750.80	2%	none	55.00	55.00	none
1910	Jason Johnston	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	2%	11.55	6.04	10.75	6.84
1910	A. M. & M. D. Rowell	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2%	4.87	2.09	4.00	2.96
1911	Mary True	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500.00	2%	none	10.00	10.00	none
1912	Philena Spencer	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2%	28.90	4.20	none	33.10
1912	Amos Bugbee	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2%	3.94	1.04	1.00	3.98
1912	Wilbur Smith	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2%	6.94	2.13	none	9.07
1913	George T. Avery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2%	13.05	2.29	2.00	13.34
1913	H. A. & H. F. Cutting	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2%	12.49	6.20	none	18.69
1913	Gleason	Mascoma Savings Bank	307.63	1½%	24.44	4.74	10.00	19.18
1913	Betty A. Sargent	Mascoma Savings Bank	50.00	1½%	2.72	.77	1.00	2.49
1914	Mary F. Wood	Mascoma Savings Bank	300.00	1½%	22.71	4.62	none	27.33
1914	Avery Morgan	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2%	3.95	1.04	1.00	3.99
1915	George C. Freeman	Mascoma Savings Bank	150.00	1½%	55.49	3.09	none	58.58
1915	Mrs. G. W. Clark	Newport Savings Bank	50.00	2%	12.36	1.22	1.00	12.58
1915	Abbie Spalding	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.34	2.05	2.05	2.34
1915	Oliver Strowbridge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2%	6.07	2.17	none	8.24
1917	Alice G. Martin	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	2%	11.84	6.06	7.18	10.72
1918	Henry F. Nash	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2%	2.78	1.02	1.00	2.80
1920	Duty Stickney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2%	9.85	2.07	3.00	8.92
1921	Chester C. Beckley	New Hampshire Savings Bank	250.00	2%	18.64	5.16	5.00	18.80
1922	Emma A. Willis	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2%	6.20	4.14	6.00	4.34
1922	Moulton Yard Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	833.60	2%	42.00	17.12	18.00	41.12
1923	Francis Daniels	Dartmouth Savings Bank	500.00	2%	64.54	10.52	3.17	71.89
1923	Henry C. Daniels	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.38	1.00	1.00	1.38
1924	Edmund S. Read	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,000.00	2%	30.00	60.	60.	30.
1925	J. L. & L. S. Stickney	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500.00	2%	33.96	10.18	12.00	32.14
1926	Marion Eastman	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	2%	none	4.00	4.00	none

1929	F. L. Hudson	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2%	2.24	1.02	1.00	2.26
1929	Charles & Lucia Williams	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2%	4.74	2.07	3.00	3.81
1930	William E. Westgate	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	6.32	2.61	3.00	5.93
1930	Ella M. Richardson	Manchester Savings Bank	400.00	2½%	24.37	10.79	10.00	25.16
1930	Mellicent M. Miller	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	2%	81.83	7.62	none	89.45
1931	Chamberlain Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,100.00	2%	131.05	23.43	9.80	144.68
1931	Samuel C. Harrington	Mascoma Savings Bank	50.00	1½%	.83	.76	1.00	.59
1931	Emma J. Rice	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2%	5.94	2.09	2.00	6.03
1932	Hattie L. Chellis	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2%	4.84	2.13	3.00	3.97
1934	Mary J. Doyle	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2%	2.86	1.05	1.50	2.41
1934	George B. Cole	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2%	15.88	4.33	none	20.21
1936	Madge Daniels Miller	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	2%	127.28	21.89	55.00	94.17
1937	Edward C. Daniels	Dartmouth Savings Bank	1,000.00	2%	118.89	21.71	50.00	90.60
1937	Frank W. True (Plain)	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.20	1.01	1.00	1.21
1937	Frank W. True (Freeman)	Dartmouth Savings Bank	150.00	2%	31.75	3.64	none	35.39
1937	George E. Reed	Windsor Savings Bank	100.00	1½%	2.20	1.54	1.00	2.74
1938	Frank J. Chadbourne	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.49	2.05	2.00	2.54
1939	Earle Westgate	Manchester Savings Bank	50,00	2½%	2.47	1.31	1.00	2.78
1939	Mabel E. Short	Dartmouth Savings Bank	150.00	2%	5.22	3.11	3.00	5.33
1939	Susan E. Clark	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.55	2.05	2.00	2.60
1943	George P. Merton	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.77	2.03	2.00	1.80
1943	Lewis Jordan	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2%	.98	2.01	1.50	1.49
1944	Rosamond Jordan	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2%	1.02	4.04	3.00	2.06
1944	Capital Reserve Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	4,884.79	2%	27.04	32.11	27.04	32.11
1944	Daniel C. Westgate	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2%	.83	2.01	1.00	1.84
1945	Daniel Cole	Mascoma Savings Bank	100.00	1½%	.50	1.51	none	2.01
1945	Mrs. Fred I. Davidson	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.33	2.03	1.00	2.36
1945	John M. Cole	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2%	none	2.34	1.00	1.34
1945	E. J. Hollenbeck	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2%	none	2.34	none	2.34
1946	Deane Ruggles	Dartmouth Savings Bank	47.66	2%	none	none	none	none
1946	Capital Reserve Fund, (town shed)	Dartmouth Savings Bank	4,000.00					
					1,094.71	448.47	455.99	1,087.19

PALMER C. READ,
JOHN W. WHITNEY,
Trustees of Trust Fund
Plainfield, N. H.

REPORT OF PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand December 31, 1945	$	148.90
Interest on fund (True and Spalding)		6.15
Edmund Read Fund		60.00
Received from Selectmen		24.60
Interest on bank account		.69
Total Receipts	$	240.34

Disbursements

Paid for Electric Lights	$	13.00
Paid Fred Sweet for Janitor service		3.00
Paid A. A. Bassett for Janitor service		20.00
Paid Maurice French, cleaning windows		6.00
Paid Melvin Jordan, care of lawn		2.00
Paid Richard Gray, care of lawn		9.50
Paid Norris Welds, 2 cords wood		36.00
Paid for Books		32.71
Paid for Stamps		.15
Total	$	122.36
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	$	117.98

Respectfully submitted,

LENA A. REED

SYLVIA GRAY

REPORT OF MERIDEN LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1946		$ 1.34
Received from Selectmen		24.60
Mary True Fund		5.00
Marion Eastman Fund		4.00
Abbie Spaulding Fund		1.03
		$ 35.97
Fines for Books		9.20
		$ 45.17

Disbursements

Paid for Books	$41.03	
Stamps and Incidentals	.63	
		41.66
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		$ 3.51

Eight Books were given by Mrs. Annie Davis.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL P. DUNCKLEE
RUTH L. ROGERS
HENRIETTA S. DAVIS

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and other officers of the Town of Plainfield for the year ended December 31, 1946 and find the same correct and properly vouched.

JOHN W. WHITNEY,
HOWARD W. CHELLIS,
Auditors

Plainfield, New Hampshire
February 12, 1947

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H.,
for the year ending December 31, 1946

Jan. 20	Meriden, N. H., Robert Leland Cutts and Barbara Louise Parker by Herman A. Childs, Clergyman.
Mar. 24	Meriden, N. H., George William Bosley and Lena Clastia Chapman by Roy B. Chamberlin, Jr., Minister.
Mar. 30	Plainfield, N. H., Leslie Hervey Hill and Amelia Bessie Lucy Wheeler by Vernon A. Hood, Justice of the Peace.
Apr. 13	Hartford, Conn., John Calvin Duncklee and Janet Emily Cooley by J. Melvin Prior, Clergyman.
Apr. 20	Plainfield, N. H., Guy S. Scruton and Rosaline E. Baker by Herbert C. Taylor, Clergyman.
June 14	Plainfield, N. H., Fred Sweet, Jr. and Barbara Idella Stone by Herbert C. Taylor, Clergyman.
June 22	Plainfield, N. H., Grant Herbert Lennox and Elizabeth Ann Foster by Herbert C. Taylor, Clergyman.
June 30	West Claremont, N. H., Edward P. Jones and Freda L. LeClair by Louis C. Reed, Clergyman.
Aug. 24	Plainfield, N. H., Alexander M. White and Stella I. Morse by Herbert C. Taylor, Clergyman.
Oct. 6	Meriden, N. H., Clifton Harland Porter and Doris May Barker by Roy B. Chamberlin, Jr., Minister.
Oct. 12	Cornish, N. H., Lawrence E. LaClair and Gladys Violet Scruton by Norman Scruton, Clergyman.
Oct. 20	Meriden, N. H., Lawrence Godfrey Eaton and Barbara Ann Sticklin by Roy B. Chemberlin, Jr., Clergyman.
Nov. 23	Meriden, N. H., Albert Clarence Barker and Myrtie Grace Weedin by Roy B. Chamberlin, Jr., Minister.

Births

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H.,
for the year ending December 31, 1946

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and
Maiden Name of Mother

Jan. 1	Paul Frederic Chamberlin; Roy Bullard Chamberlin, Jr., and Mary Paul Masi.
Jan. 18	Marcia Jane Stone; Roland Stone and Barbara Dannel.
Feb. 7	Gerald Robert Wilder; Harold Samuel Wilder and Mildred Irene Stearns.
Feb. 25	James Edward Townsend; Ira Peabody Townsend and Sara Orne Martenis.
Apr. 24	Beatrice Amelia Hill; Leslie Hervey Hill and Amelia Bessie Lucy Wheeler.
May 5	Robert Norman Williams; Norman Chester Wliliams and Mary Ellen Reaside.
June 10	Mary Spalding; Edward Lewis Spalding and Bertha Leona Johnston.
June 26	Ella Marine Hiscock; William John Hiscock and Clara Marine Worthman.
June 28	William Edward Curtis; William Clarence Curtis and Bessie Melba Weeks.
Sept. 7	Alexandra Churchill; Creighton Churchill and Martha Bacon.
Sept. 16	Mary Louise Jenney; William Freeman Jenney and Mary Louise Jacquin.
Sept. 21	Barbara Jean Picard; Earl Eli Picard and Ula Lyle Miller.
Sept. 28	William Frederick Franklin, 3rd; William Frederck Frankln, Jr., and Doris Gregory Smith
Nov. 27	David George Sullivan; Jeanette Sullivan.
Nov. 30	Helen Warner Taylor; Lawrence Hoe Taylor and Edith Estella Howard.
1870 June 3	Winifred Ella Hanchett; Dennis Allen Hanchett and Lizzie Charlotte Read.
1877 Nov. 9	Elizabeth M. Westgate; Warren Westgate and Luetta Hadley.
1882 July 8	George Sidney Stickney; Charles Sidney Stickney and Ada Elizabeth Bailey.
1906 Feb. 4	Robert William Meyers; George Meyers and Lillian Dean.

Deaths

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H.,
for the year ending December 31, 1946

		Yrs.	Mo.	Days
Jan. 1	Anna Read	70	10	26
Jan. 7	Josephine D. Jones	71	10	8
Jan. 21	Julia Whitaker Burr	83	8	23
Apr. 17	Eliza Agnes Paget	90	5	11
June 27	Herman W. Plummer	68	5	26
Aug. 9	Kate Read Lewin	86	3	15
Aug. 17	Georgia Rebecca Maude Chapman	59	3	1
Sept. 10	Mary D. Wyman	74	3	23
Oct. 1	Sara C. Whitaker	70	10	0
Oct. 15	Issac E. Rash	78	7	12
Oct. 23	Emma White	54	0	14
Nov. 1	William T. Sullivan	62	0	0
Dec. 9	Ida F. Hubbard	96	1	14
Dec. 24	Hattie Eliza Reed	71	3	0
1941				
Apr. 5	James Patric Cuddy	85	2	2
June 11	Alice Cuddy	72	0	12

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAINFIELD

Officers of the District

Moderator

JOHN F. McNAMARA

Clerk

JOHN W. WHITNEY

Treasurer

NELLIE ZEA

School Board

BLANCHA L. DANIELS
(Resigned June 30, 1946)

ROBERT GIBSON
(Appointed)
(Term expires March 1947)

ETHEL P. DUNCKLEE, Chairman
(Term expires March 1947)

HARRIET A. WILLIAMS
(Term expires March 1948)

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH

School Nurse

MRS. ROBERT HASHAM

Auditors

HOWARD W. CHELLIS JOHN W. WHITNEY

Truant Officer

JOHN P. McNAMARA

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, in the county of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Plainfield in said district on Tuesday, the 11th day of March 1947, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years and one for two years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose Auditors or other agents for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District as determined by the School Board in its Annual Report.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to drive an artesian well at the Plain School and provide a sum of money therefor.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 11th day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

ETHEL P. DUNCKLEE,
HARRIET A. WILLIAMS,
ROBERT GIBSON,
Plainfield School Board

A True Copy—Attest
Ethel P. Duncklee
Harriet A. Williams
Robert Gibson
Plainfield School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1947-1948

Detailed Statement of Estimated Expenditures

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' Salares	$12,600.00	
Textbooks	200.00	
Supplies	250.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	15.00	
Other expense of instruction	10.00	
Janitor service	850.00	
Water, lights, janitor supplies	250.00	
Fuel	850.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	500.00	
Health supervision	400.00	
Transportation	3,500.00	
Total Support of Schools		$ 19,425.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers	$ 323.00	
Truant officer and census	20.00	
Payment of high sch. tuition	3,000.00	
Superintendent's salary	600.00	
Per capita tax	378.00	
Expense of administration	100.00	
Teachers' retirement assessment	300.00	
Total Statutory Requirements		$ 4,721.00
Total amount to meet School Board's Budget		$ 24,146.00
Estimated Income:		
Balance on hand July 30, '47 (estimated)	$ 200.00	
State Aid	5,000.00	
Dog tax (estimated)	100.00	
Income from land rent (estimated)	25.00	
Total estimated income		$ 5,325.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$ 18,821.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
(1945 - 1946)

Current Revenue

State Aid	$ 5,394.17
Appropriation	10,556.65
Dog Tax	348.65
Enfield Tuition (1945)	320.00
Lease Land Rent	117.76
Total receipts from all sources	$ 16,737.23
Cash on hand July 1, 1945	1,249.03
Grand Total	$ 17,986.26

Current Expenses

Salaries of district officers	$ 223.00
Superintendent's salary	400.00
Truant Officer	5.00
Expense of administration	124.18
Teachers' salaries:	
Marion Hall	1,000.00
Emma Spalding	1,150.00
Josephine Crane	1,150.00
Louise Kinsey	1,300.00
Hazel Dodge	1,200.00
Ruth Northrup	1,300.00
Ollie Tucker	1,052.00
Gladys Hurlbutt	198.00
Textbooks	263.09
Scholars' supplies	221.54
Flags and appurtenances	8.75
Other expense of instruction	35.47
Janitor services:	
Gerald Blair	36.00
Claudette Dion	41.00
Daniel Westgate	72.00
Ethel Cutts	228.00
Mrs. Walter Smith	8.00
Fred Sweet	129.60
Rita Morse	3.50
Josephine Crane	77.50
Howard Wilder	100.40

Fuel	503.57
Water, lights and janitor supplies	217.02
Minor repairs and expenses:	
N. P. Clough & Co., shingles	129.70
J. W. Whitney, labor	30.70
Harold Wilder, labor and glass	1.50
Cye Dennis, trucking	4.90
Lewis Bros., material	20.58
Daniel Westgate, labor	45.00
Randolph Perkins, labor	48.94
N. R. Green, labor	19.13
Charles Strobel, labor painting and paint	90.00
J. F. McNamara, labor and supplies	24.10
Arthur LaClair, labor	12.25
E. C. Waite, labor and material	46.85
Medical inspection	355.62
Transportation	2,958.21
High School Tuition	1,875.80
Tax for state-wide supervision	340.00
New equipment	30.02
Retirement assessment	38.43
Total Expenditures	$ 17,119.35
Balance on hand at end of year (June 30)	866.91
Grand Total	$ 17,986.26

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	$ 1,249.03
Received:	
Selectmen, appropriation	10,556.65
Selectmen, dog tax	348.65
Income from land lease	117.76
State Aid	5,394.17
Other sources:	
Enfield tuition (1945)	320.00
Total Receipts	$ 17,986.26
Paid on School Board orders	17,119.35
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	$ 866.91

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE ZEA,
Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Plainfield of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HOWARD W. CHELLIS,
JOHN W. WHITNEY,
Auditors

PRIZES AND AWARDS

The prizes awarded the Eighth Grade pupils by the Honorable H. E. Ward for patriotic subjects are as follows:

	Eastern Section	Western Section
1st Prize	Claudette Dion	Jean Bushold
2nd Prize	William Blair	Richard Plummer
3rd Prize	Jeraldine Greenwood	Bernard Fleming

ENROLLMENT

School	Number Pupils in Grades								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Meriden Primary									
Hazel Dodge	7	10	12	5	0	0	0	0	34
Meriden Grammar									
Gertrude Morrison	0	0	0	0	7	3	9	7	26
Plainfield Primary									
Mary Gauthier	2	9	11	6	0	0	0	0	28
Plainfield Grammar									
Emma Spalding	0	0	0	0	4	8	9	4	25
East Plainfield									
Ollie Tucker	3	2	7	1	0	4	2	1	20
Brook School									
Marion Hall	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	0	10
Methodist Hill									
Josephine Crane	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	4	15
Totals	14	24	33	16	14	17	24	16	158

LIST OF GRADUATES

Eighth Grade

JUNE, 1946

Plainfield Plain School

Jean Bushold
Edward Daniels
Bernard Fleming
Gladys Harper
William Husband
Raymond Morse
Richard Plummer
Howard Wilder

East Plainfield School

Claudette Dion
William Blair
George Pringle

Brook School

Jeraldine Greenwood

Meriden School

Raymond Cutts
Ray Morey

PLAINFIELD TUITION PUPILS

1946 - 1947

Windsor, Vt., High School

	Grade		Grade
John Gibson	12	James Crary	10
Joseph Gibson	12	Bernard Fleming	9
Louise Wilder	12	William Husband	9
Richard Gray	11	John Morse	9
Benjamin Lewin	10	Raymond Morse	9

Lebanon High School

	Grade		Grade
Elaine Blair	12	Lorraine Dion	11
Helen Dion	12	Beverly Haynes	10
Benjamin Porter	12	Patricia Thibault	10
Barbara Pringle	12	Gerard Blair	9
Madeline Smith	12	Claudette Dion	9
Francis Smith	12	Louise LaClair	9
Marie Pickens	11		

West Lebanon High School

	Grade		Grade
Patricia Torry	10	Helen King	11

Hartford High School

	Grade
Marjorie Coutermarsh	10

Attending Kimball Union Academy (tuition free)

	Grade		Grade
Marian Dean	12	Kinsley Walker	10
Dolphus Guillotte, Jr.	12	Richard Wood	10
Earle Kenyon	12	Polly Adams	9
Charles Moulton	11	Richard Plummer	9
Benoit Muise	11	Howard Wilder	9
Donald Berwick	10		

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Plainfield School Board and Citizens:

This report will be brief.

Teachers

Teachers have been found for all schools. In these days that is news. The budget for teachers' salaries is increased with the hope that we may make the positions in Plainfield as attractive as those of our neighbors. The budget may not be large enough. One room schools of ten pupils or less should be closed, since the expense of operation is not justifiable.

Noon Luncheons

Parent-Teacher Associations were formed at Meriden and the Plainfield Schools. These have been very active and successful in carrying on the noon luncheons with small federal aid. The contract for luncheon operations is between the State and School Board.

Health Work

Mrs. Hasham, our school nurse, has a large number of towns to cover, yet she is always ready and willing to come on call for emergencies. Her work is very highly appreciated by all who know of it.

The report shows only the statistics of her activities but the personal contacts necessary to accomplish the work are innumerable.

Recommendations

I recommend a special appropriation for an artesian well water supply at the Plainfield School, the continuation of luncheons and some financial assistance for transportation to high schools.

The School Board has plans for ample toilet arrangements at the Plain School.

Conclusion

The year has been a busy one. Demands for attention to many and varied problems keep me very busy. In spite of this, I shall be glad to be of help whenever I can.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

I hereby submit my seventeenth annual report as School Nurse. Among the most common defects found are neglected teeth, poor personal hygiene and poor posture.

School visits			101
Home visits			48
Number of pupils inspected			168
Defective vision	3	4	
Nervous habits	6	0	
Defective teeth	92	56	
Enlarged tonsils	10	2	
Poor posture	16	16	Improved
Faulty speech	4		
Communicable diseases:			
Whooping cough	8		
Pediculosis	9	7	Corrected
Diphtheria protection		2	inoculations
School children			130
Pre-school children			28

Respectfully submitted,

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R.N.

School Nurse